

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. —Within a short time past, the windows of a number of stores on Chesnut street have been broken in, and gloves and various articles stolen therefrom. The perpetrators are supposed to have been bootblacks. On Saturday last Joseph Byler, engaged in tending a bar at the northeast corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets, was arrested on suspicion of having received the articles thus stolen. Nineteen pairs of gloves were recovered at the home of Byler's father, at Fort Washington, and are identified as part of the stolen property. Byler was held in \$3000 bail to answer.

—Gustavus Smith, aged about forty years, was waylaid last evening about 6 o'clock in Alaska street, near Eighth, by a crowd of young men, who knocked him down, cut him in the neck with a knife, and then robbed him of his money, watch, and cane. A large crowd soon collected, during which the perpetrators of the act made their escape. The injured man was then placed in a carriage and removed to his residence.

—Charles Sweitzer, better known as "Minty John," was found by a policeman, on Saturday night, in an insensible condition in the street at Tenth and Norris. The officer went for assistance to take him to the station-house, and on returning found him dead. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from intemperance and exposure.

Domestic Affairs. —On Saturday a large portion of the village of Rochelle, Illinois, fifty miles west of Chicago, was burned.

—There is prospect of more trouble occurring through the use of the Bergen tunnel by opposing railway interests.

—The funeral of General Walbridge took place from Washington on Saturday, and was attended by many distinguished attaches of the Government.

—The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has adopted a memorial to be presented to Congress, in favor of subsidizing an American steamship line to Australia.

—During the session of the National Board of Trade at Buffalo on Saturday morning an animated discussion ensued upon the subject of resuming specie payments.

THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATES.

CONTINUED PRUSSIAN SUCCESS—RETREAT OF THE ARMY OF THE LOIRE—GAMBETTA GIVES UP THE PRINCIPAL PART OF HIS NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FROM TOURS TO BORDEAUX.

LONDON, Dec. 8. —The Times of to-day has a striking and conciliatory editorial notice of the retreat of the army of the Loire. It asks no indemnity for the insults heaped on England in consequence of the deprivations of the Alabama, but craves a settlement of the claims, not merely because they are just, but for the purpose of inaugurating an era of better feeling and closer amity between the United States and Great Britain.

The Morning Post of to-day sees no hope of better relations with the United States, as it says the best Americans avoid or are driven from political life, while the most able British would not influence, and ostentatious courtesy is shown to nations supposed to be unfriendly to England.

Five hundred cases of guns of Colt's manufacture, which were seized by the government on their arrival here from America, have been delivered to the consignee.

Preparations for great movements and fresh sorties are being made in Paris and no person is allowed to leave the city. Generals Trochu and Ducrot were both outside the walls on December 4.

At Nevers, a village northwest of Gien, the advance of the Prussian 3rd army corps overtook and defeated the rear guard of the Army of the Loire, which was obliged, in consequence, to hasten its retreat, and on Wednesday the 17th Prussian division engaged the French west of Meung and beat them after a long and bloody battle, in which Prussian corps participated. The French lost 200 prisoners, one gun and one mitrailleuse.

London, Dec. 9. —Barnes and repeated here that an armistice is being negotiated at Versailles.

A squadron of French gunboats has been sent to protect the shipping entering the port of St. Nazaire and the mouth of the Loire.

Riots are reported to have broken out in Berlin, on account of the calling into active service the married men of the landwehr.

A frightful explosion occurred at a cartridge factory in Birmingham to-day. All hands were at work at the time, and twenty are reported killed and thirty to forty wounded.

London, Dec. 7. (Special to New York World.) —It is the impression in the clubs to-night, and the hopes of the French imperialists are greatly strengthened, that the Prussian government has decided favorably to the restoration of the empire. The health of the Emperor is wonderfully improved.

London's note to the government, which has taken care to make the provision necessary for the protection of the person of the Pope, and adequate support of his dignity and personal freedom and the independence of his spiritual jurisdiction, elicits surprise and criticism; that the government, by such declaration, made at this moment, intends the double purpose of influencing the great cabinet meeting, in St. James' Hall, on Friday. It is also to conciliate the feeling in Ireland, where rumors of impending difficulty with America has already caused alarm.

Tardieu, in a dispatch of December 7, from Tours, asserts that the retreat of the army of the Loire was effected with other sacrifices than the naval guns in the entrenchments of Orleans, all of which were spiked.

The London press of to-day will howl over Gladstone's note concerning the restoration of the Pope, declaring it an utter reversal of the traditional English policy since the reformation.

Kaluar reports from Tours that the army of the Loire has divided into two bodies, the left wing moving towards Tours, while the right wing and centre move south along the railroad to Vierzon.

Wolfe telegraphs from Berlin on December 7. Before the negotiations for a peace congress, the German princes met at Versailles. The purchase of provisions for the use of Paris, after the capitulation, was intrusted to the officers of the Commissariat, who concluded contracts with English houses. The officers preferred to operate through German houses, but it was ascertained that the export of provisions would produce inconveniences in Germany.

Ignatieff declares that it is impossible to withdraw Gortschakoff's note, but says the Czar will not violate the treaty of 1856.

London, Dec. 11. (Special to the New York World.) —Reports are again current that John Bright is to be sent as a special envoy to Washington, to negotiate a settlement of the Alabama and Fisheries questions. (Special to the New York Tribune.) —A dispatch from Gambetta asks Laurier to announce that he (Gambetta) has asked for an armistice, to enable the National Assembly to be elected, and requests that Farrer be permitted to leave Paris to consult his colleagues and conduct the negotiations. He admits that he has lost hope of proceeding successfully the struggle, and has no expectation of defending Tours. The army of the Loire has been beaten in detail, and Gambetta declines the responsibility of a further struggle, or of making peace.

London, Dec. 9. (Special to the New York Tribune.) —The committee recently formed for the purpose of obtaining the best possible security for peace and amity between England and the United States, had intended to announce the plan at an earlier date, but has determined now to take no public action, pending the settlement of the Eastern question. The committee includes many influential members of Parliament. Thomas Hughes is chairman.

Berlin, Dec. 9. —The North German Parliament has approved the Federal treaty with Bavaria. All the amendments were rejected.

tools of treaties with Baden, Hesse, Wurtemberg and Bavaria have been sanctioned.

Berlin, Dec. 9. (Special to New York Herald.) —The telegrams received here, as to the proposed bombardment of Paris. It is reported to-day that a council of war at Versailles has decided to bombard the city.

Verdun, Dec. 9. —Beaumont, Masses and Beaucy, have been evacuated by the French. King William sent a telegram to the King of Wurtemberg, congratulating him on the valor of the Wurtemberg troops, and expressing sorrow for the great losses they have sustained. The King of Wurtemberg, in reply, telegraphed that he felt gratified and proud in the accomplishment of victory. He regretted the loss of life, but was consoled by the fact, that it was in the great cause of Germany that this precious blood had been shed.

General Ducrot has issued the following order of the day to his command.

Verdun, Dec. 4. —Soldiers—After two days of glorious battles you have recaptured the Marne, having found that your efforts were fruitless. When the enemy has not time to concentrate or to prepare to continue the vain sacrifice of life, let us renew the contest with increased animation and vigor. Let us be firm in the resolutions commanded by the holy cause which we must not hesitate to sacrifice our lives.

Tours, Dec. 8. —Official decrees have appeared appointing the following to the command of the first army, and General Chanzy to that of the second army, into which the army of the Loire has been divided.

General D'Aurelle refuses the command of the military camp at Cherbourg, which has been offered to him.

It is reported that there was fighting all of to-day along the left bank of the Loire, between the French under General Chanzy and the forces repulsed yesterday. The reports add that he was again successful.

It is said that the Tours government will go to Bordeaux, as the Prussians might risk the sending of a force to the west coast of France, and officers go to-night, but Gambetta and the Ministry bureau will not leave until they are completely safe.

There is no news from Bourbaki, who has a large force on the right bank of the Loire. It is rumored that he is marching on Paris.

General Chanzy reports to the War Department that he has had an attack on the night of the 10th, near St. Laurent des Bois, last night, and that the principal effort of the enemy was at Buzancy. The Germans were very strong at this place, having no less than eight corps. Their force consisted of two divisions of Bavarians, one division of Prussians, 2000 cavalry, and strong reserves, under command of Prince Frederick Charles and the Duke of Mecklenburg. The enemy were repulsed and driven beyond Grand Chartres. We slept to-night on the position we had this morning. The Prussians suffered heavy losses. The battle lasted until night. I have not yet received a complete list of our losses. We may have fought again to-morrow, but are prepared to resist to the utmost. The Bavarian Lieutenant General Stepler, commanding a division, was wounded before St. Laurent des Bois. The Prussians have been driven from Morlaix.

Montpellier, Dec. 6. —Belfort is making a great effort to get the Prussians at one time occupied with the siege of Belfort, with great loss. They acknowledge that this siege has cost them more than any other during the war.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES..... 7:15 MOON SETS..... 8:50 SUN SETS..... 4:52 HIGH WATER..... 4:22

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. JOSEPH C. GRUBB, PRESIDENT. SAMUEL E. STOKES, SECRETARY. COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. FOR AMERICA. Cuba..... Liverpool..... Nov. 12 Hamburg..... New York..... Nov. 15

FOR EUROPE. Col Baltimore..... Liverpool v. H. Dec. 13

CLEARED SATURDAY. Ship Saranak, Dunlevy, Mobile, Cape Breton.

ARRIVED SATURDAY. Steamship Junata, Hoxie, 5 days from New Orleans via Havana, with mds., to Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.

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ington, Jones, for Liverpool, cleared at New York 10th inst.

Br. steamer Helvetia, Griggs, from New York 9th inst., at Chesnutown 10th inst., and proceeded for Liverpool.

N. G. steamer America, Bunsin, for Bremen, c'd at New York 10th inst.

N. G. steamer Silesia, Trautman, from Hamburg 9th inst., at New York 10th inst., with 503 passengers.

Br. steamer Empress, Hunter, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 8th inst.

Br. steamer Vazco, Catharine, hence for Havana and New Orleans, was passed 6th inst., 20 miles north of Jupiter Light, wind S.

Brig Open Sea, hence for Boston, was spoken 9th inst. of Barrelet.

Brig William B. Parks, Lamphear, from Bangor for Philadelphia, sailed from Newport P.M. 7th inst., but returned again.

Schr Emma B. Shaw, Shaw, from Wilmington, N. C., for Philadelphia, was passed 9th inst., lat. 31, lon. 74 24.

Schr M. E. Gildersleeve, Hawley, from New York 10th inst. from Delaware.

Schr E. D. Endicott, Endicott, at New York 10th inst. from Georgetown, D. C.

Schr Margaret C. Lyons, Smith, hence for Boston, at Holmes Hole P.M. 8th inst.

Schr John Bred, Sleeper, from Windsor, N. S., for Philadelphia, sailed from Newport P.M. 7th inst.

Schr Governor Barton, Adams, at Providence 8th inst. from Georgetown, D. C.

Schr Annie Adams, Adams, for Philadelphia, sailed from Holmes Hole 7th inst.

Schr H. T. Hedge, Franklin, and D. S. Merston, Ayres, hence at Providence 8th inst.

Schr J. B. Allen, Case, hence, at Pawtucket 8th inst.

Schr Cohasset, Gibbs, for Philadelphia, s'd from New Bedford 9th inst.

Schr George W. Twibill, Longberry, from Portland, Conn., at New York 9th inst.

Schr Transit, Racket, for Philadelphia, s'd from Newport P.M. 8th inst.

Schr Annie H. Rankin, Fox, and Eliza and Rebecca, Ireland, hence, at Norfolk 8th inst.

Schr G. H. Hand, Hand, from Charleston, at Baltimore 9th inst.

Schr Vassal Sharp, Sharp, from New York, s'd from Gardiner 5th inst.

Schr A. D. Huddell, Long, hence, at Salem 8th inst.

Schr S. Kidder, Baker, and Dirigo, Snow, hence, at Boston 9th inst.

Schr Lewis Taylor, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 7th inst.

Schr Clara Rankin, Parker, hence for Boston, at Holmes Hole 7th inst.

Schr Sarah A. Hammond, Westgate, and Jessie Williamson, Jr., Connely, hence, at Providence 9th inst.

Schr Foam, Ward, from New Haven, and Gust Green, in Hartford, both for Trenton, at New York 9th inst.

Schr James French, Clockman, from Wareham; D. A. Berry, Walters, from Providence; and James Seisey, from New Haven, all for Philadelphia, at New York 9th inst.

Schr Thomas Borden, Wrightington, from Fall River; George B. Somes, Pray, from Bangor; and Searsville, Chase, from Boston, all for Philadelphia, sailed from New York 9th inst.

INSURANCE. INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. INCORPORATED 1784. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL..... \$2,000,000 ASSETS..... \$1,158,000

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS. First Mortgages on City Property..... \$766,450 United States Government and other Loan Bonds..... 112,946 Railroad, Bank and Canal Stocks..... 55,708

1829. CHARTER PERPETUAL 1870. Franklin Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESTNUT ST. Assets Aug. 1, '70 \$3,009,888'24

THE MUTUAL PROTECTION Life Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Offers life policies, PERFECTLY SECURED, at less than ONE-HALF THE USUAL RATES.

RELVÉ L. KNIGHT & SON, No. 1222 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA. Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Fancy Goods.

ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE CO. NEW YORK. LEMUEL BANGS, President. GEORGE ELLIOTT, Vice-President.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGENCY, JAMES M. LONGACRE, Manager. OFFICE, 302 WALNUT St., Philadelphia.

LEWIS LADOMUS & CO. DIAMOND DEALERS & JEWELERS. WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED.

TOWER CLOCKS. G. W. RUSSELL, No. 22 NORTH SIXTH STREET. Agent for STEVENS' PATENT TOWER CLOCKS.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1856. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL \$200,000.

FAME INSURANCE COMPANY. No. 809 CHESTNUT STREET. INCORPORATED 1856. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL \$200,000.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED 1826—CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 510 WALNUT Street, opposite Independence Square.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1808. Paid-up Capital and Accumulated Funds, \$5,000,000 IN GOLD.

GAY'S CHINA PALACE, No. 1012 CHESTNUT Street. Washing to reduce stock, are offering their goods at the following unprecedentedly low prices:

GRAND CONCERT AND READING CELEBRATED ELOCUTIONIST, S. K. MURDOCK. ON TUESDAY EVENING, December 13, 1870, when he will be assisted by the following Eminent Talents.

GRAND BAZAAR, IN AID OF THE BAPTIST COMMISSION. Will be held at the HORTICULTURAL HALL, FORT MIFKIN, COMMENCING DECEMBER 12.

THE MAN WITH THE IRON PAW. THE CELEBRATED FRENCH WRESTLERS. THE UNBROKEN COMBATION IN AMUSEMENTS OF ALL NATIONS.

AMERICAN MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE, North-west corner of NINTH and ARCH Streets. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

GRAND GERMAN SANITARY FAIR, AT THE HORTICULTURAL HALL, FROM DECEMBER 26 to JANUARY 10, 1871.

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AMUSEMENTS. E. L. DAVENPORT'S CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. GRAND OPENING FOR THE SEASON, MONDAY EVENING, December 12.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. BEGINS AT 7 1/2. THIS (Monday) EVENING, Dec. 12. LAST NIGHT BUT ELEVEN OF SHAKESPEARE'S HISTORICAL TRAGEDY, IN 5 ACTS, OF HAMLET.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK. ACROSS THE CONTINENT A HIT.

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